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NEXT CLUB MEETING

9th April 2015 7.30pm for 8.00 pm at Horrie Watson Pavilion, Deepdene Park,
Whitehorse Road, DEEPDENE. 3103. (Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)
MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

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Club Regalia

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For Purchases Contact Regalia Officer

Graham Harper

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Username: mmccv

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BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:-

BSB No: 633 000

ACCOUNT No: 1469 35168

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Phone 0407 994 642 or email: cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au

Don't forget to send early.

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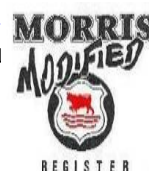
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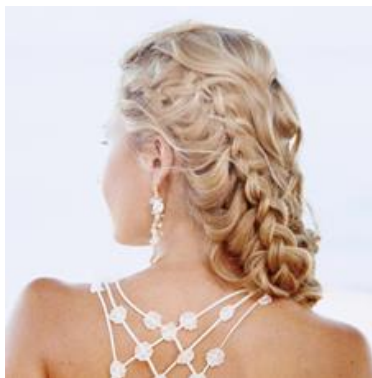


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President`s Report April 2015

Hi All

It was a wonderful surprise becoming Club Person of the year for 2014. I feel very privileged to have received this award and to be President of this great club of ours.

I enjoyed the run to Moorabbin Air Museum and picnic in Braeside Park (Thanks Stewart). It was good to see some new members on the run. Although I had been to the museum before with the club many years ago, it was interesting to view the exhibits again and see the vast improvements that have been made. More in the Run report.

The National Rally is now only a few days away and from the looks of the program we are in for a fantastic time. The run on Easter Sunday to Bright for lunch should be picturesque with the trees (especially in the main street of Bright) in their autumn colours. If you are only coming up to Albury on Concourse Day to view the cars, please drop in and see us, as we will be setting up the club gazebos. Look out for the club's teardrop signs. The concourse will be held at the Hovell Tree Park, Wodonga Place, Albury, from 9.00am to 4.30pm.

For all those club members entering their cars to be judged, I wish you all the best and let`s hope we can bring home a trophy or two. Keep on polishing!

See you all either at the National Rally or the next club meeting.

Keep on Morrying

Mark

Club Captain`s Report April 2015

Hi everyone,

This month is the 17th Morris Minor National Rally. If you have not entered in to the event but still wish to attend. You could still come to the Concourse in your Modern or Morry on Saturday the 4th April at Hovell Tree Park, Wodonga Place Albury 8:30am-4:30pm.

Hope to see lots of you there enjoying the great atmosphere and company of fellow Morris Minor enthusiasts.

Don't forget to think of run ideas for later in the year as we still have a few months free.

Keep On Morrying

Stewart

AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

Thursday, 9th April 2015 Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park
Deepdene 3103.

1. Apologies
2. No. of Members Present (Quorum)
3. Confirmation of last minutes
4. President's Report
5. Treasurers Report
6. General Business
7. Close of Meeting

UP COMING EVENTS 2015

3rd – 6th April
Easter Weekend

17th Morris Minor National Rally

The 17th Morris Minor Bi Annual National Rally is being held in Albury/Wodonga. This is the first two state National Rally and as it will be one of the closest national rally you could go to. Information is available at www.17thmorrisnationals.org.au/ or see Stewart Carr ah 5626 6383 mob 0409 215 907

A reminder for those going to the Nationals in Albury/Wodonga

Convoy times

For those wanting to go in convoy on Thursday 2nd April, meet at the BP Servo outbound at Wallan, 1015 Hume Hwy at 10:00am for a 10:30am departure.

For those wanting to go in convoy on Friday 3rd April, meet at the BP Servo Outbound at Wallan, 1015 Hume Hwy at 9:30am for a 10:00am departure.

For those wanting to go up on Saturday, please make your own way there and meet us at Hovell Tree Reserve, Wodonga Place, Albury.

The concourse will have about 150 cars there and will run from 8.30am to 4.30pm. This event is free and is open to the public.

On Monday 6th April, some will travel back after the breakfast around 10 to 10.30am while others will go home on Tuesday 7th April. There will be another run to Morris Wines of Monday after breakfast.

MAY 17th

Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society Annual Rally

Come and see vintage steam engines, tractors and so much more.
\$10.00 per person Gisborne Steam Park, Webb Cres, New Gisborne.
Mel Map 658 C10.

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Under 16 Free

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ENQUIRIES

Dingo Display.
Sheep & more

SUNDAY
9.30am-3.00pm

Exhibitors & stallholders
Saturday Setup from 10:00

Free entry
Display
Cars & Trucks

SUNDAY 17th MAY 2015

Rally Director - Lindsay Elliott 0457 152 211
Tractor Pull- Robert Green 0408 532 603
Mini Train - Tim Reid 44046018
Stationary Engines - Trevor Dunn 97441591
Steam - Noel Smithwick - 54296316

June 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

Hamilton & District Veteran, Vintage & Classic Driver's Club Annual Queens Birthday Weekend Rally

- Friday 5-8pm Registration
- Saturday will be spent in Casterton (part of the Casterton kelpie muster. Parade begins at 10am)
Happy Hour & Dinner at HEC
- Sunday is a run to a local homestead (Building built late 1800's in the Penhurst Area
Dinner
- Monday - farewell brunch at the clubrooms.

We are meeting at the BP Servo at Rockbank on the Western Freeway at 10.00am for a 10.30am departure then driving 260km's from Rockbank to Hamilton via Ballarat.

Some of us have already booked cabins at the Top Tourist Lake Hamilton Motor Village & Caravan Park, 8 Ballarat Hwy, Glenelg Hwy, Hamilton 3300. 0355723855.

Please contact Graham Dines for entry forms. 0400 893 483

Mid Year Lunch

Sunday 19th July

Venue Alfred's Homestead, 420 Ringwood-Warrandyte Road, Warrandyte (Ph98443013)

Full Smorgasbord including 2 soups, 2 meat carvery, salads, seafood, 10 homemade sweets, cheese and greens and self-serve tea/coffee

Cost normally \$48 pp but for the Club \$28 pp on the basis of payments being made asap well in advance of 19th July

Bookings Club has booked for 50 plus members but payments to be made individually by contacting Bill of Alfred's Homestead on 98443013 mentioning Michael Dobson of MM Car Club. Members are requested to book asap preferably in April on the understanding that venue will refund in full if there is a later need to cancel.

August 3-5 (3 nights)
Seacombe House (circa 1847) Port Fairy

Travel free and relaxed by train using your free seniors voucher and stay for 3 nights in this very historical and iconic former hotel in Port Fairy for 3 nights from Mon 3 August. Mention Secretary's name and MMCCV for discounted accommodation from \$85 per double room per night including continental breakfast for two (2) .

Phone 55681082 for bookings. For those travelling by car there is ample offstreet parking at the premises. Queries contact Michael Dobson on 0400 273 328 or Stewart Carr mob 0409 215 907 ah 5626 6383

Braidy's Mystery Run
Sunday 23rd August

Details to come closer to the date.

Saturday 12th September
Diamond Creek Town Fair

More details to come closer to the date.

Please think of runs you would like to do this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

28/02/2015		01/02/2015 to 28/02/2015		CM	YTD
<u>Opening Balance</u>		<u>Income</u>			
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$5,379.58	Advertising		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Club Raffle		\$131.00	\$131.00
		Events		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Interest Earned		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Membership Dues		\$1,065.00	\$2,300.00
		Regalia Sales		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Badges		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Donations		\$0.00	\$100.00
		Library fees		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Refunds		\$0.00	\$0.00
		<u>Total Income</u>		\$1,196.00	\$2,531.00
<u>Closing Balance</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>			
Undeposited Funds		Bank Service Charges		\$0.00	\$0.00
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$0.00	Hall Hire		\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$6,305.38	Club Events		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bendigo Term		Licenc & Permits		\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposit		Newsletter costs		\$148.65	\$307.64
	\$8,320.00	Office supplies		\$0.00	\$42.65
<u>Total Balance</u>		Postage		\$0.00	\$46.80
	<u><u>\$14,625.38</u></u>	Professional fees		\$0.00	\$120.00
		Regalia		\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		Badges		\$10.50	\$98.00
Unpresented		Consumer Affairs		\$0.00	\$0.00
cheques		Suppers		\$76.05	\$76.05
37		Trophies		\$0.00	\$0.00
38	\$35.00	Post office box rental		\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$55.20	BMC Experience Subs		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Webpage Hosting		\$0.00	\$0.00
		AOMC		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Insurance		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Refunds		\$35.00	\$35.00
		Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
		<u>Total Expenditure</u>		\$270.20	\$726.14
		<u>Net Income/Deficit</u>		\$925.80	\$1,804.86

RUN REPORTS

Sunday morning, but wait it's not just any Sunday why!! You might be wondering, well there's a morry run on.

So we dust off the car, get the picnic packed and off we go meeting at Macca's. As we sat and enjoyed our coffee, we watched as morries, and members arrived. We ended up with 6 morries and 2 moderns then Stuart (our club captain) managed to get us all organized and the jobs of lead car and tail end Charlie were allocated then our convoy headed off, well on today's run, both of these jobs were being done by members in modern cars.

See just because your morry might be off the road for repairs or be an ongoing project, or even if you don't have a morry yet, you can still come along to the runs and join in the fun!! The more the merrier.

The convoy made its way through the traffic, we did have a few hold ups with some very quick!! changing traffic lights, and a very!! slow rail crossing.

As our convoy made its way to Moorabbin, it received plenty of waves and thumbs up from other motorists, and people in the street, these little cars do seem to brighten people's day's good fun!!

We arrived at the Australian National Aviation Museum in there we were greeted by yet another 3 morries plus 1 more modern lovely!!.

It was very interesting looking through the museum and the displays of TAA and Ansett memorabilia brought back quite a few memories, the volunteers and restoration group do an amazing job preserving all this history wonderful !!.

We were now greeted by some lovely sunshine, as earlier the sky was looking just a little grey, so the convoy was off again to Braeside Park where we did a bit of a circuit around the park all lovely.

We found a spot and the picnic baskets were soon out and being enjoyed. A beautiful spot you just don't realize that some of these parks are even there. Again a club run has taken us to a new place; it is great to discover these places that are right in our backyard.

After a long lunch of yummy food and lots of talking and just sitting in the sun enjoying the park, but all too soon it was time to pack up and head for home after another great!! morry run.....

By Rosalee Harper





TRADING PLACES
April 2015

Contact: Graham Dines : 0400 893 483

Or email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au



I am getting out of Morris Minors and into another make after about 40 years of collecting. I have a complete MM1000, a painted shell and an extensive collection of parts. Would be interested to make contact with any of your members who might be interested in any of the above.

David Kelly
david.kelly@kellybrae.com

For Sale

Green 1954 Morris Minor. No RWC, Last registered in 1977. Body No. F26Z349 - \$600.00
Car is in Bendigo.

Contact Charles Cornish. 03 5428 2453 or cgcorn@bigpond.net.au



For Sale

Morris Major Elite 1963 named Kermie.

It is in VGC with no tears in the upholstery.

It was registered until Feb 2015 and drives well with good condition tyres with the original M hubcaps.

There is a new battery and has had only 3 previous owners. There is an original service book and handbook.

The mileage – 33,401

Rego number - HSP584

Serial Number - 2302213

Engine Number - 16YUL8016

There is no RWC.

Overall the car is original condition. Price is \$3,250

Call Janet on 03 9879 6092 or 0408 368886



"Wanted: Hood Bows for 1952 Morris Minor Convertible."

Many thanks.

Bob and Trudi Goodwin

Phone: 56682023

Having retired last year and got the travel bug, I'm down-sizing some well-loved toys. I have three 'series two', side valve-low lites that could only go to a loving home.

All presumed built about 1949, imported and (tourer) first registered in Australia in 1950.

According to Jon Pressnel, only 63,000 of the LL SV were produced world-wide.

Below is the road registered tourer which I have driven locally for about five years and works beautifully. It has a hole in the muffler but otherwise is sound (no pun). A brake booster, extra dash gauges (see photo) and indicators are the only variations from the original. It has no body rust and a good fairly new (but too tight) hood, good side curtains etc.

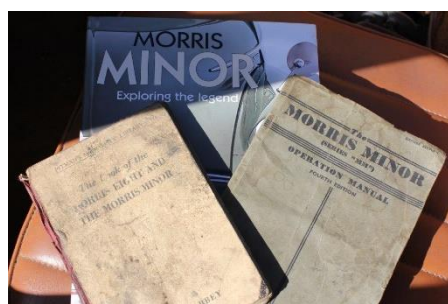
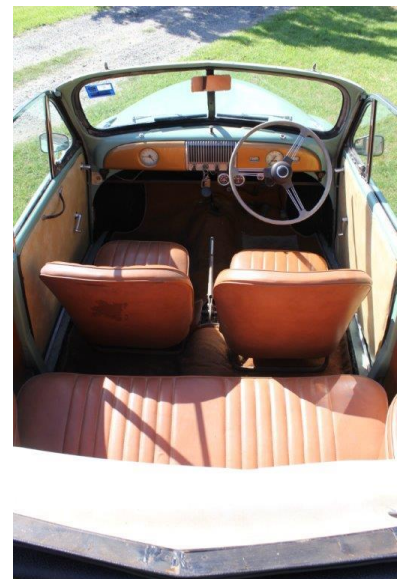
Also a second car, a two door LL SV sedan, well sprayed in period maroon, good mechanicals but still needs lights and wipers connected, strong rust free body. The third was bought to wreck and has been outside but has all wheels, drive train etc in-tact. Body is salvageable by a very keen enthusiast but I intended to only use it for spares. Original MM Series two hand book and other MM/8 'Series E' books will go with the cars .

I'm happy to sell all three as the package I had intended to complete but will separate..

I have watched ebay and others and not seen another original version advertised for over a year so it is only for the true enthusiast who knows. I have priced the tourer (from "unique cars" magazine value charts) at \$15,000 , the sedan at \$6,000 but will package up all three at a reasonable negotiated price.

The enthusiast may want to add their own touches but the tourer needs only a RWC and the maroon sedan needs only lights and wipers connected for RWC to be operational. Initial ads will only be with car clubs

Contact details – Cars are located at Bunyip 80 km from Melb.. Call Tony 56295929 or 0417390290. I will be overseas from late April to June so (if not sold before I go) available after mid-June.



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership statistics as MARCH 28th are as follows:-

Posted 37 Email 107 a total of 144 members plus 8 Life members

32 members are un-financial fees were due on 01/01/2015

77 cars registered with the Club Permit Scheme.

If any member would like a membership card sent to them, please send a stamped self addressed envelope to the PO Box. Should you have any Membership queries or suggestions do not hesitate to contact me at

9817 5385, or email - membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

Club Name Badges: - are available for \$8.00 per person, contact me to order a badge. Wear your badge to a meeting & be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

NEW MEMBERS.

Barbara Went & Malcolm Campbell member # 1674, owners of a 1960 sedan not reg.
Stuart McLeod & Candice Barber, member # 1675 owners of a white 1957 4 door sedan reg # ZID 551

Peter & Janis Hogan, member # 1676 owners of a 1957 4 door not reg as yet.
A welcome to you & hope you have a long & enjoyable association with the Club



To those members of our Club who are not well, we wish you the best & hope you recover quickly. If you know of any member/s who are on the sick list, please let me know.

*****MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL***



Martin Collett	01	Victoria Courtenay	04	Michael Scala	04	Graham Harper	06
Brooke Anderson	06	Ray Wood	07	Sue Parritt	09	Helen Gourlay	11
Tom O'Regan	12	Michael Dobson	15	Andrea Hughes	17	Jeff Stanyer	17
Rod Dawes	18	Peter Robinson	18	Joseph West	19	Brian Levey	20
Amanda Taggart	25	Les Hender	27				



Barbara Urquhart

Membership Officer

**MINUTES OF MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURS 12th MARCH, 2015**

Present:- President, Mark Parritt, Vice-President, Braidy Davies, Secretary, Michael Dobson; Regalia, Graham Harper; Membership, Barbara Urquhart; Club Captain, Stewart Carr, Treasurer, Neil Cheney,

The President welcomed the members present and opened the meeting at 8.05pm.

Apologies:, Graham Dines (Standing Apology), Ern and June Miller, John Mason, Peter and Christine Langton, Richard McKellar

Attendance: Approx 41 members were present at the meeting as recorded in the attendance book

Visitors and New Members: Marcus , a new member owning a 1959 four door MM 1000 and a visitor Tony were warmly welcomed by those present.

Minutes of the previous meeting: were accepted on the motion of David St George seconded by Ian Kuhne

President's Report as per the Generator (Mark thanked by name all members giving on-going assistance with the library, meeting suppers, Club Website, raffle and club permits)

Vice President's Report nil

Secretary's Report. The Secretary initially thanked Braidy Davies and Mal Baker for doing the minutes of the February meetings including AGM in his absence and advised the meeting of the receipt of several newsletters from other Clubs and a letter from Diamond Creek Rotary Club welcoming our Club's attendance at the Diamond Creek Town Fair on 12th Sept.

He indicated that there were many items received advertising a variety of future events which he would list in the next Generator as follows: (a) 26-29 March, Australian Motoring Festival Melbourne Showgrounds (b) Easter Bealba Blues n cruise Festival (Central Victoria) \$20 inc free camping and showers, contact 0419316476 (c) 3 April Good Friday, Black Hat Hotel Geelong RCH fundraiser contact Kylee on 52214469 (d) Sun 12 April Drouin Rotary Club Swapmeet at Lardner Park (e) 19 April, American Motoring Show, Mornington Racecourse (f) 30/31 May 39th Historic Winton Weekend (g) 10/11 October 6th Melb (Berwick) to Maffra Rally contact Ian Kennedy on 51472118 (h) 29 Nov Docklands. Static display of Triumph and other British cars, contact Graeme Oxley on 0413135779

Treasurer's Report: Neil reported a current balance of \$6353.68 boosted mainly as a result of the receipt of Club membership fees

Membership Officer

Barbara reported that currently there were 147 financial members (39 postal and 108 e-mail) and 75 red plated vehicles listed in the Club. She expressed disappointment which others subsequently shared at 24 unfinancial members who failed to respond to letter and e-mail requests for advice of their renewal intentions. She also thanked Ann Druery for her selfmade get well card

Barbara closed by inviting any interested Club member to take over her role of "Club Historian" involving the on-going update of the Club Run Register.

Club Captain: Stewart gave a brief run-down of recent Club events and mentioned future events as listed in the Generator including

Regalia Graham reported all going well and plenty of regalia available for sale including Club caps.

Editors Report; all going well

A O M C- Stewart briefly mentioned that last AOMC meeting included a talk on welding requirements and Club Plate information which VicRoads is still working on
In answer to a query later in the meeting Stewart advised that the AOMC has archived records of engine numbers of old cars. In brief reference to Club delegates it was agreed that Phil Plumbe would attend future AOMC meetings together with Mark Parritt and Stewart Carr

National Rally Mark referred briefly to meeting held at Richard McKeller's home on 26th February to discuss convoy arrangements etc and advised that currently there were 22 cars from this Club attending the National Rally

Touring Club: (Geoff & Bev O'Donnell): nil

GENERAL BUSINESS.

1 CPS Scheme Mark advised that Club was re-working procedures for the acceptance of new and renewal of Club Plate applications the details of which would be listed in the Generator. Briefly new applications would require a full certified RWC and 6 photos and renewals 6 photos with the completed application form and all documentation for both types of application to be forwarded to the CPS Officer Wayne Cunningham

2 Christmas Party Mark advised the meeting that the Committee had decided on the same venue and performers for this year's Club Christmas Party being Box Hill Golf Club and "Diamond Creakers" Ukelele Band with new material.

3 Tips and Hints Jeff Brumhead briefly advised the meeting of an article on the fitting instructions of a crankshaft oil seal adaptor copies of which he distributed at the meeting. He also made brief reference to a newspaper advertisement for a 1 millionth MM @ \$44,000!

4 For Sale / Parts nil Tim advised that he had 2 brand new MM tyres for sale and a 1962 MM 1000

5 Other In answer to a query by Ken Urquhart, Neil advised that VicRoads retain records of unregistered vehicles

6 Presentations/Awards Before the close of the meeting Years Of Membership badges were presented and the Person Of The Year Award made (this Year to Mark Parritt) to the applause of the meeting

There being no further business

The Meeting closed at 20.55pm after the drawing of the raffle by Percy and Cheryl Scicluna (thanks Percy and Cheryl)

Michael Dobson
(Secretary)

The one millionth Morris Minor car ever built has been sold at an auction for 25,760 pounds.



The classic British-built car was sold earlier at the Surrey auction house, Historics at Brooklands.

It was one of 349 "millionth" Morris Minors built in 1960, however, this car was the actual one millionth built.

Stewart Banks, from Historics, said there had been an "awful lot of interest" in the car, which had an estimate of between 22,000 to 26,000 pounds.

He said: "There were 349 made but this is the only one with the million mark on its chassis.

"The Morris Minor has a very loyal fan base - people have them for years. This particular car has been owned by the vendor for 19 years," Banks was quoted as saying by the BBC.

"It is just the quintessential British motor car."

The "millionth" cars were built to celebrate the first time a British car manufacturer had built that number of cars, Banks said.

All of the cars were two-door examples and finished in Lilac with white leather trim.

After it was built, the car was passed to the National Union of Journalists for use in a national fund-raising campaign in aid of the British Red Cross.

It was subsequently raffled on national television.

Prior to the auction, Banks said: "I could see the car selling for anything really.

"It could go for 15,000 pounds if there's not the right person in the room or 40,000 pounds if there is.

"But with the enquiries we have had, I can see it hitting the upper end of that."